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ORDER VENIZELOS' ARREST ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON

Athens Thrown Into Panic
As Result of Block-
ade by Fleet

FURTHER DEMANDS

Allies Call for Salute Of
Flags in Reparation For
Attack on Troops

VENIZELISTS SHOT

300 Executed; Three Thous-
and Others Are Still
Held in Prison

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, December 18.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of M. Venizelos, for high-treason.

There is a panic on the Stock Exchange, owing to the blockade.

The transport of Greek troops to the Morea began on Saturday, the passage of the trains being checked at Eleusis station by Allied officers and French warships in the Gulf of Patras and the Gulf of Corinth supervising.

Demand Salute of Flags

London, December 18.—A telegram from Athens states that the Allies have demanded reparation by the Athens Government for their murdered soldiers, in the shape of the salute of their flags, the re-establishment of Allied control of the Railway, Post and Telegraph services and indemnity and amnesty for the Venizelists.

It is expected that the blockade will be maintained till these conditions have been fulfilled. The prices of necessities have risen thirty per cent in consequence of the blockade.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states that 3,000 Venizelists are in prison and 300 have been shot.

Attack Allied Officers

A message to the Daily Mail, sent from Syra on the 11th, says that there have been grave happenings in the provinces. Greek officers seized guns and ammunition from the control of the Allies at Volo, Larissa and Trikkala and expelled the officers in control, who were insulted by mobs.

At Volo, a gang hauled the British officers from a steamer, threw the furniture of the British control offices into the sea and killed two French soldiers and a Greek interpreter.

SEES CAPTURED SERBS SEARCHING FOR ROOTS

Men Held by Austrians Have To
Beg Food, Is Assertion Of
Escaped Priest

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 18.—The Servian Legation reports that an escaped Russian priest describes the Servian prisoners in Austria as being weak and emaciated. They search for roots and sometimes beg. He never saw a more wretched set of men.

Small Cabinet Idea
Taking On In Italy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, December 18.—A number of members of Parliament are urging the Premier, Signor Boselli, to appoint a war committee, similar to those in Great Britain and France.

Order Is Restored
In Portugal Again

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, December 17.—Order has been completely restored in Portugal, whence trains are arriving normally.

Prisoners made at Verdun Now Total 11,387; 115 Guns Also Taken or Destroyed

Rally Regains Germans Short Hold on Chambrettes,
Only to Lose Entire Position Once More

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 18.—Up to the present, we have counted 11,387 prisoners taken north of Verdun since the 15th, including 284 officers. We captured or destroyed 115 guns, 44 machine-guns and 107 machine-guns.

The official communiqué issued yesterday evening reported: On the right of the Meuse, our new lines from Vacherauville to Bezonvau, particularly the Chambrettes Farm sector, were bombarded. We replicated.

The communiqué this afternoon reported: The Germans made a violent counter-attack on our new positions on the right bank of the Meuse, but did not succeed in gaining a footing except at the farm of Chambrettes, the immediate approaches to which we continue to hold.

The communiqué this evening reported: South of the Somme, there has been fairly lively reciprocal artillery activity on La Malsonette sector.

On the right of the Meuse, after a sharp fight, we ejected the enemy from Chambrettes Farm, the whole of which we re-occupied. Two machine-guns were captured.

Caught Germans in Rear

The capture of Pepper Hill was the decisive event leading to victory. The Germans were clinging desperately to the hill when, unexpectedly, they were attacked in the rear.

A debacle followed and the enemy fled, casting away their arms, ammunition and equipment. Our contingents cut off their retreat and the enemy surrendered in hundreds.

More to the eastward, the powerfully fortified Chambrettes Farm, in which sixty machine-guns were found, was gloriously assaulted by a weak force. A battery of 3-inch guns was found near to the farm intact, with the gunners lying dead alongside.

The big captures of munitions further testified to the completeness of our victory.

Berlin, December 17.—The official communiqué issued this evening reported: There has been moderate fighting on the west front.

Had no Reserves

London, December 18.—A significant feature of the fighting at Verdun on Friday was the apparent absence of German reserves. Accounts agree that the dispirited Germans were beaten before the start and fought only with their artillery and that wildly. Their trenches were carried very easily.

Snow fell on Saturday and, the ground being like a bog, it was impossible to dig trenches. The heroism shown in retaining the ground won was more conspicuous than in its capture, as the evacuation of the wounded and the bringing up of supplies was very difficult.

British papers acclaim the victory as proving that, at a moment of international crisis, France's soldiers have proved her best ambassadors, in restoring the war to its true perspective. They point out that the indecisive success of the Germans in Rumania has in no way relieved the threat in the East and West and conclude by remarking that the Allied nations may contemplate the future with quiet minds.

British Raid Trenches

General Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: We successfully raided the enemy's trenches at Renhart, inflicting casualties and bombing dug-outs.

We entered the enemy's trenches south-west of Wytschaete and destroyed a machine-gun emplacement. The enemy blew a camouflaged earthworks of Ypres.

General Haig reported this evening: We successfully entered the enemy's trenches southward of Armentieres, last night and killed a number.

11. George Not Scared To Face An Election

Will Appeal To Country If His
War Program Meets Con-
certed Opposition

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 17.—Reynolds' newspaper says that the inner circle of the Premier's supporters make no secret of the possibility of an election in the event of anything like a concerted effort to oppose the drastic proposals which Mr. Lloyd George will submit to Parliament.

Peerages have been conferred on Mr. C. B. Stuart-Wortley, Unionist M. P. for Sheffield and Sir William Aitken, Unionist M. P. for Newcastle-under-Lyne. Their probable successors in the House of Commons are the new Ministers, Sir Arthur Stanley, President of the Board of Trade and Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University and Minister of Education.

BRITISH ECONOMY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—It is expected that Lord Devonport will shortly enforce a meatless day, probably on Thursdays, including private houses, also the issue of sugar tickets and the compulsory use of maize, oats or barley, in addition to wheat, in bread-making.

ITALY'S WAR FINANCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, December 26.—The Minister of Finance, yesterday, in the Chamber of Deputies, stated that the Budget for the past year showed a deficit of 768 million lire. He foresaw no great difficulties in providing for the forthcoming period for internal expenses, while he was confident that he would be cordially given the support of the British Treasury to overcome difficulties regarding war payments abroad.

Mails to Arrive:

The American mail is due here on about today, per T.K.K. S.S. Nippon Maru.

The French mail of November 12 is due at Hongkong today, and here on Saturday, December 23. Left Singapore on December 10, per M.M. S.S. Armand Behic.

The French mail of November 29 is due at Hongkong on January 4, and here on January 8. Left Marseilles on November 29, per M.M. S.S. Porthos.

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Men Who May Join the President's Cabinet



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SHORTAGE OF FOOD IS KEY TO GERMAN PEACE SUGGESTION

Controller of Supplies Had
Admitted Big Falling
Off in Crops

SPLIT OVER SPOILS

Austria and Hungary Can't
Agree on Division Of
Rumanian Captures

NOTHING DEFINITE

Says London, of Chancellor's
Note; Berlin Disappoint-
ed at Rejection

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 18.—Food shortage is the key to the German offer of peace. The Food Controller, Herr von Batoek, twenty-four hours previously, told his auditors that the potato crop only totalled twenty million tons, as compared with fifty million tons the previous year and the grain crop was 1,500,000 tons short of the estimate.

The expectation of supplies from Rumania will not be realised, as Hungary and Austria are already quarrelling over them. The Koehnische Zeitung hints that the fall of the Austrian Premier, Dr. von Koerber, was due to a quarrel with Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, on the matter.

No Definite Proposals

London, December 16.—The latest version of the German Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag shows that the note sent by Germany to neutrals for transmission to belligerents contains no definite peace proposals, but merely expresses the intention of bringing such proposals to the negotiations with the Allied Powers. The news of the contemptuous reception of the peace proposals by the Allied Press and the cautious attitude of the Allied statement towards the overtures is reported to have caused bitter disappointment in Germany, where the population feverishly awaited a sign from the Allied capitals.

The Russian Duma and the French Chamber have both pronounced against the proposal.

Cannot Forget Past

Mr. Arthur Henderson, in a speech yesterday, said that the peace-loving British would welcome peace, but they remembered that the offer emanated from the Power which infamously proposed in 1914 that they should betray France and acquiesce in the violation of Belgium. Therefore, Germany's proposals must be scrutinised in the light of Britain's sacred obligations to her allies and must be tested by the principles for which they were fighting.

Indemnities for the past would be insufficient without guarantees for the future. The latter would be insufficient without ample reparation for Belgium, Serbia and Poland.

If these proposals are merely a pretence to secure an armistice, we must set our faces like steel and confront all hardships and dangers, in order to secure a righteous peace."

Italians Repudiate Offer

Communications with Italy have been interrupted, owing to snowstorms. Belated messages from Rome show that the Italian press repudiate the idea of peace negotiations at present.

Speaking in the Chamber, on Wednesday, Baron Sonnino said that he had received the German peace Note, which was in very vague terms and, therefore, he deprecated a discussion on the subject, as it was most important that the Allies should act in unison.

Tarnowski Is Given Safe-Conduct To U.S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 18.—The Foreign Office has granted Tarnowski, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Washington, a safe-conduct to the United States.

NOW COMPLETELY SAFE, RUMANIANS REORGANISE

Cross Sereth, After Inflicting
Huge Loss on Pursuers; Big
Fight Impending

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 18.—Advices from Petrograd state that the enemy suffered enormous losses in Wallachia. The Rumanian armies have been completely saved and are at present on the other side of the Sereth, where they are re-organising.

The Russians are holding all the front except between Rimnicu and Sarat and in the Trotus region, where, however, General Avarescu is standing firm. General Brussloff has moved southward in South Moldavia.

A vast Russo-Rumanian plan has been carried out and important fighting is impending.

Petrograd, December 18.—An official communiqué yesterday reported: A strong attack made by the enemy in the region of Walerutna was repelled at the point of the bayonet. We pursued the enemy and secured a height.

On the Rumanian front, our cavalry twice rushed to attack the enemy's cavalry, which was attempting to attack our retiring troops, in the region of Buzet. The enemy would not accept battle and retired behind their infantry.

A communiqué today reported: We captured a number of heights in the Carpathians, taking 200 prisoners. We repulsed enemy counter-attacks there and in the regions of Filipesti and Diblatogu, in Rumania.

Berlin, December 17.—In the East, our army in the Dobrudja gained ground northwards. German sea-planes bombed Russian warships at Sulina and shelled a hostile seaplane.

Our air-squadrons attacked the enemy retreating towards Braila, with visible effect.

GEN. MAUDE PROGRESSES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 18.—Official—General Maude has extended his hold on the Hai River and has bombarded the Turkish positions, with good results. Our cavalry discovered the Turks constructing a bridge across the Tigris, six miles westward of Kut-el-Amara. Our casualties have been inconsiderable.

S.S. Magellan Trooper; Had Thousand Aboard, Says German Message

Doubtful if Laoshikai Affair
Can Be Settled Before
End of This Year

Ostasiatische Lloyd

Peking, December 19.—According to the Peking Jin-pao, Wu Ting-fang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will open negotiations today with Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Peking, about Chenchiatung.

The Sinchung Kuo-pao is in doubt whether the Laoshikai affair can be settled before the end of this year.

The expenses for state burials are fixed by a Mandate of the President at five thousand Dollars each.

Four military officers will be sent to the European theaters of war. Major-General Liu Chia-chuan, former Director of the Commercial Port of Fukow, will be the leader, 20,000 Dollars has been paid to cover the first expenses.

In connection with the new elections to the Senate, by which one-third of the Senators will be replaced, the Tsanyiuan has urged the Government to negotiate with the Russian Minister about the withdrawal of his protest lodged against the representation of Outer Mongolia in Parliament.

Chang Chung-hsiang, Chinese Minister to Tokio, has telegraphed to the Government, asking for a postponement of Hsing Hsi-ling's mission. Hsing was to leave on the 20th inst.; probably he will not proceed to Japan at all now.

BRITISH AIR-RAIDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

HOW THE DEUTSCHLAND SUNK TUG; 5 MEN DEAD

Submarine Rams Convoying
Ship While Dashing For
Open Sea

ONLY ONE IS SAVED

Undersea Merchantman Return-
ed to New London Slight-
ly Damaged

New London, Conn., November 17.—Five members of the crew of the tug T. A. Scott Jr., which accompanied the German merchant submarine Deutschland from New London early today on the start of her return trip to Bremen, were drowned when the submarine and the tug collided in the Race about 12 miles from this port. The only person on the tug saved was Captain Fred Hinsch, of the German interred liner Neokar. The tug, which belonged to the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company, went to the bottom. The Deutschland returned to her dock here at 5:15 a.m.

The tug and the submarine came together in a relatively smooth sea. When it was apparent that the tug was fatally rammed, the crew jumped overboard. Captain Hinsch swam to a life preserver thrown out by the Deutschland's crew.

The list of dead includes: Captain John Gurney, Engineer William A. Cason, Fireman Edward Stone, Cook Clarence B. Davidson, Deck Hand Eugene Dezant.

Investigation to Be Made

Captain William E. Withey, United States steamboat inspector for this district, said: "I found the Deutschland's stem twisted to starboard slightly and three plates were damaged somewhat. The injuries are all above the light water line and they should be easy to repair."

Captain Withey summoned Captain Koenig to a private official investigation to determine the cause of the accident. The hearing will last for several days and the Deutschland's sailing will be delayed meantime.

Henry G. Hilken, of Baltimore, president of the Eastern Forwarding Company, said that so far as he knew the only damage the Deutschland suffered was a twisted stem. It was learned later, however, that the undersea boat has in her bow at least one hole about 20 inches square. A portable forge was taken down to their pier and the hole is being patched up.

An eddy caused the accident, according to Captain Harry Baker, of the tug Cassie, the other convoy of the submarine. The Cassie was traveling about half a mile astern of the Deutschland, while the Scott and the submarine were moving about abreast. The sea was calm and conditions normal. The Scott carried the usual lights, but the Deutschland had only her headlights and two side lights.

Control Lost in "Eddy"

The tide was running almost full and when about seven miles west of Race rock they struck an eddy which twisted them about and out of control. Shortly afterward they came together. He heard the crash. The night was clear and there were no boats other than the two tugs and the submarine Deutschland in the vicinity. He gave no credence to reports that a hostile motor boat was approaching the submarine at the time of the accident.

Reports that a U-boat with gun mounted was waiting outside the three-mile limit, supposedly to convoy the Deutschland, failed of confirmation here.

"The accident happened all in a minute," according to a member of the Deutschland's crew, who talked briefly about it this morning. The tug, he said, got in front of the submarine and the Deutschland struck it in the stern, lifting it so far out of the water that the tug's nose went under.

An explosion of the boiler of the tug followed immediately. Captain Hinsch caught hold of a guy rope and was carried down with the tug. When he reappeared on the surface, he managed to seize a life preserver which had been thrown out from the Deutschland and was hauled aboard that craft.

Captain Koenig, of the Deutschland, appeared pale and shaken as he stepped ashore from his vessel on its return. He refused to talk about the collision and immediately sent word to Vice-President Paul G. Hilken, of the Eastern Forwarding Company, who arrived at the company's offices shortly afterward and went into consultation with him.

Hilken said a statement would be issued by the company as soon as it was in possession of full information. He added:

"The drowning of the crew of the

Wash Days at Front Few in Winter Months



Taking advantage of a sunny day some of the Kaiser's troops on the We stern front are here shown washing up. In the winter time wash days are few and far between, but in the summer and in the early fall such scenes are met with everywhere back of the firing lines. In the picture one of the soldiers has turned a rain-barrel into a home.

GERMANS AGAIN TEMPT GREECE TO JOIN THEM

Offer to Open Communications Between Servia and Royalists, Reports Rome

New York, December 8.—According to telegrams from Rome the Germans have offered to open communications between Servia and the Greek Royalist forces, in case King Constantine will declare war on the Allies.

The Germans in the region of Monastir have been reinforced, it is reported, and are about to launch a big attack on the Allies there.

Reports from Switzerland state that the Allied forces on the Macedonian front have been reinforced from Salonica and have inflicted a sanguinary defeat on the Bulgarians in the region south of Strumitsa.

SEES JAPAN EXCELLING WARSHIPS OF AMERICA

That Country Building Bigger,
Faster Vessels, Says Rear-
Admiral Badger

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear-Admiral Charles Badger, former commander of the Atlantic fleet of the United States, speaking at a meeting of the House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday, astounded his hearers by announcing that Japan is building warships bigger, faster and more powerful than any vessels yet planned by the United States. He said that while Japan's new battleships will be equipped with 15 or 16-inch guns, the American vessels are still carrying 14-inch guns. Admiral Badger was speaking in favor of naval expansion by the United States.—Nichi-Nichi.

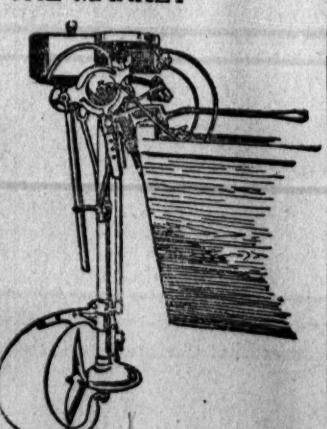
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General List of the Army, but is at present employed at the Office of the Director General of Military Railways.

The New Shunpao reports:—The President proposes to present decorations to rulers of foreign countries and the following names are reported to be the envoys to each power:—Wang Ta-hsien, Great Britain; Hsia Chai-fu, the U. S. A.; Wei Cheng-tse, France; Lu Cheng-hsiang, Russia; either Yin Chang or Sun Pao-chi, Germany and Austria.

Nos. 1 and 4 companies of the S. F. B. turned out at 8:23 yesterday morning in response to a street call from a Chinese eating house at Nos. 230-1 Shansi Road. On arrival it was found that some fat in a large cooking stove on the ground floor had boiled over and caught alight and threw off a large quantity of smoke, thus causing the alarm to be given. No damage was done to the premises or contents.

Says the Peking Gazette:—Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang has advised the President in a telegram to be calm and impartial towards the political struggle in Parliament and that strict orders should be issued prohibiting military men from interfering with political affairs. He laid emphasis on the exclusion of the military from the various political parties.

According to advices from Hsichowfu, General Chang Hsun is contemplating the despatch of a circular telegram to the provinces to secure their co-operation in starting a campaign against Parliament.

The exhibition of pictures arranged by Mrs. R. N. Macleod is to be continued today from noon until eight o'clock at the French Municipal Hall, owing to the big success which attended the opening day and yesterday. Most of the pictures have now been sold but they will remain on view today.

An enjoyable concert was given at the Astor House Hotel last night by Signor Cookkins, from the Grand Opera of Milan, and Miss Gorsky, from the Russian Opera of Moscow. The artists of the evening were assisted by Professor Papini on the violin and Maestro F. Tolentino at the piano. Selections were given from Gounod, Puccini, Verdi, Tschaikowsky, and others. There was a fair attendance and the concert may be repeated.

Mr. E. J. Nathan, of the Kailan Mining Administration's Shanghai Staff, who left for home two months ago, has been granted a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant on the peated.

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In the Courts**Case Against M. Shibbeth**

Plaintiff's case was closed at the fifth adjournment yesterday in the action of Y. S. Kumsoo v. M. Shibbeth in H. M. Supreme Court and in the afternoon defendant gave evidence and the hearing was adjourned until today. It was heard by Sir H. de Saumarez, Chief Judge, and the following jury:—Messrs. S. J. Halse, A. W. MacPhail, F. J. Burritt, C. Matthews, and H. G. Evans.

Mr. R. N. Macleod appeared for plaintiff and Mr. R. F. C. Master for defendant.

His Lordship decided the point of the admission of evidence regarding the words used by the foreign detective at the search.

Mr. Master said he agreed any trespasser was liable for the acts of all, with the limitation that that liability extends so far as the acts done or the words used went in furtherance of a common design. The defendant, although he might be liable for what the detective did in furtherance of a common design, that was, the search for smuggled opium, would not be liable for words which were independent and not connected with the tort. The fact that the constable miscalled the house, he submitted, had nothing whatever to do with the search and was an entirely wrong act on the part of the constable which it would be inequitable to place against defendant.

His Lordship—That is the view I am inclined to take.

Mr. Master—It had nothing to do with the search for smuggled opium.

His Lordship—if it was a gratuitous piece of insult I should direct the jury that they should not make the defendant responsible for it. Or even if it was a careless observation which it was not part of his duty to make they should disregard it.

Mr. Master—My argument is based on the point that the words had nothing to do with the search.

His Lordship—The proper course is to leave it to the jury to satisfy themselves before they find their verdict, what the real frame of mind of the man was, whether he wished to talk big and insult these people. Otherwise they are entitled to consider it.

Mr. Master—That is as far as I go. If the words were not connected with the search the jury can disregard them.

Mr. Macleod said the key to the whole question was the question of motive. The common design was to find opium but there was the whole of the circumstances of the trespass and a great deal of this was said in connection with the claim of Mrs. Kumsoo to British nationality.

His Lordship—I shall not shut out the evidence.

Mr. Master then proceeded with the cross-examination of plaintiff's daughter.

Other witnesses called were plaintiff's wife, a nurse and an amah, and two mafoos.

Addressing the Judge and Jury in the afternoon on behalf of the defense, Mr. Master said that his learned friend, in his opening, gave them an outline of the facts of the case as they would be testified to by plaintiff's witnesses and those witnesses had been called and had borne out in the main Mr. Macleod's opening statement. Counsel for the plaintiff had also dealt with certain points of law, the first of which was mentioned shortly that morning and counsel would say nothing further on it as his Lordship would give the jury the necessary directions when the time came. The next point was on the question of damages—whether the jury would be entitled to give exemplary or vindictive damages in a case of this nature. Counsel would deal fully with that question when

the jury had listened to the defence. The third legal point was that raised in the defence, viz., that defendant was entitled to protection for attending at a search which was executed under a warrant which subsequently proved to be illegal—a warrant issued by a court which did not have jurisdiction. The contention of the defendant was that he was entitled to the protection of a certain act of Parliament at home, and counsel for the plaintiff contended that that act did not cover a warrant issued by a Chinese Court; also by reason of the fact that the warrant did not contain the name of the person whose premises were searched.

His Lordship intimated to Mr. Master that he would direct the jury to bring in their verdict as though the warrant was illegal, and Mr. Master could argue the legal point after he had adduced his evidence.

His Lordship added that the ordinary understanding of extraterritoriality, and the protection that it granted, pointed first of all to the immunity of the domicile of a British subject, and it seemed to him to be evading that first principle of extraterritorial rights if a foreign court could issue a writ, search or whatever it might be, against the house of a British subject; and anybody who chose to act under it must take the consequences of so acting.

Mr. Master said he quite realised his Lordship's point.

His Lordship went on to say that it was a well-known principle, which was acted upon in all matters where international courtesy was concerned, that if a court of one nationality wished to execute a warrant in the house or on board a ship of a subject of another nationality, that writ had to be countersigned by the Consul of the defendant's nationality; and it would take a great deal to make him come to a decision which would derogate from that rule.

Mr. Master said he would have to meet that point in his argument at a later stage. The defence in this case, he said, was practically a complete denial of everything except that the persons who had been mentioned—the defendant, the detective White, Mr. Musso, and the Chinese informer—did attend at the premises of the plaintiff on a warrant issued by the Mixed Court. It would be denied in toto by the witnesses for the defence that they were informed by the plaintiff at any time before they entered the house, or until some time after they entered the house, that he was a British subject.

It would also be denied that, after plaintiff did say he was a British subject, any further act of searching took place.

Chinese Press Reports

The Sin Wan Pao: The representatives of the Hsinya Company, Japanese bankers, have concluded a loan agreement with the Chinese government in place of the old one which was signed on September 10 for an amount of \$5,000,000. The agreement contains the following articles:

1.—That when the Chinese government needs a foreign loan, or loans, the Hsinya Company shall be first consulted and offered the preferential privileges.

2.—The Chinese government shall pay to the said bankers a sum of \$300,000 as compensation.

3.—That the loan agreement signed on September 10 between the re-

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representatives of the Chinese government and the Hsinya Company shall be cancelled at once.

4.—That the Chinese Government shall provide better security for the amount of \$50,000 advanced by the Hsinya Company.

The Shen Pao: A fine surplus of the Salt Gabelle amounting to the sum of \$5,500,000 will be paid over to the government in the course of the next few days. It is said that \$2,000,000 will be paid at Tientsin, \$1,000,000 at Hongkong and \$2,500,000 at Shanghai.

General Chang Hsun has despatched a wire to Tsao Kun, Tuchun of Chihi, requesting the appointment of a deputy to attend the forthcoming Hsuehong Conference.

GEN. YANG'S MOTHER DIES AGED 105 YEARS

General Yang Shan-teh, Military Commissioner of Shanghai and Sungkiang, on receipt of the sad news of the death of his aged mother in An-hui, has tendered his resignation to the Peking government, in order to return home to attend his mother's funeral. The General's mother had reached the age of 105 and was recorded as the oldest person in the Republic.

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has prepared a mourning gift and scroll of condolence.

General Yang's mother brought up three sons after the death of her husband. General Yang Shan-teh is her second son.

As the General has done splendid work in protecting the people of this section, the merchants of Shanghai have petitioned the government not to allow General Yang to resign. They have also requested the General to remain.

Chang Kung-chuen, Sub-Manager of Bank Of China, to Remain

By a governmental order of last week Mr. Chang Kung-chuen, Assistant Manager of the Bank of China, Shanghai Branch, was transferred to the Chungking Branch of the same bank. This was opposed by shareholders of the Bank in Shanghai, and accordingly, Mr. Chang tendered his resignation to the Ministry of Finance.

In order to retain Mr. Chang in his office, Vice-President Feng, Civil Governor of Nanking, Tsai Yu-ling and Mr. Liang Chih-chiao wired to the President, Cabinet and the Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the shareholders, asking them to rescind the order and saying that Mr. Chang Kung-chuen and Mr. Sung Hang-chang, Manager of the Bank of China, are responsible for the credit of the Bank of China in Shanghai.

A telegram received yesterday, from the President, approved the petition, so that Mr. Chang Kung-chuen will remain here.

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Canada's War Chief Resigns on Request

SIR SAM HUGHES

Ottawa, November 15.—Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defense for the Dominion of Canada, has resigned. His resignation was requested. It is said that Sir Sam Hughes and Prentiss Borden and other officers of the Government had differences over questions of military policy, and that the Minister of Militia was asked for his resignation as a result.

Shipping Transfers

Mr. G. McIlwraith, sup. second officer on the Waishing, has gone second officer on the same steamer.

Mr. E. L. Hurley, second officer on the Waishing, has gone acting chief officer on the same steamer.

Mr. H. E. Mooney, second officer on the Waishing, is on sick leave.

Mr. T. A. Lee, new appointment, has gone second officer on the Kooshing.

Mr. R. Murphy, second officer on the Kooshing, is waiting orders.

Mr. J. H. Brown, new appointment, has gone third officer on the Kwongsang.

Mr. A. L. L. Burton, chief officer on

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the Tungwo, has gone same grade on the Tungting.

Mr. C. Campbell, chief officer on the Tungwo, has gone acting master on the Tungting.

Mr. S. Findelison, master on the Loongwo, has gone same grade on the Loongwo.

Mr. D. Christie, master on the Loongwo, is on leave.

Mr. T. S. Vernon, second officer on the Changwo, has gone acting chief officer on the Tungting.

Mr. A. H. Smeaton, third engineer on the Tungwo, has gone acting second engineer on the Wosang.

Mr. T. H. Wild, acting second engineer on the Wosang, has gone same grade on the Tungwo.

Mr. J. H. McInnes, third engineer on the Wosang, is in hospital.

Mr. H. Daigle, sup. second officer on the Chenan, has gone acting chief officer on the Wenchow.

Mr. F. McIntyre, chief officer on the Wenchow, is on short leave.

Mr. P. A. Juin, chief officer on the Tungting, is on leave.

Mr. F. McIntyre, from short leave, has gone acting chief officer on the Tungting.

Mr. J. Grant, chief officer on the Wuchang, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Kavanaugh, second officer on the Luchow, has gone same grade on the Shantung.

Mr. N. K. Dunn, second officer on

the Shantung, has gone same grade on the Luchow.

Mr. J. S. de Wolf, master on the Luchow, has gone same grade on the Tungting.

Mr. N. Roberts, chief officer on the Tungting, is on leave.

Mr. N. Pensom, second officer on the Luchow, has gone acting chief officer on the same steamer.

Mr. G. E. Mouat, from reserve, has gone second officer on the Luchow.

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SAYS WAR HORRORS DEVELOP HEROISM

Sacrifices by the Women Of France Portrayed By Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams

Washington, October 28.—One of the most vivid and comprehensive pictures of the sacrifices, the heroism and the hopes of the women of France which have come from war-stricken Europe in many months is contained in a communication to the National Geographic Society from Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams of Washington, the only American woman who has been permitted to visit the first-line trenches on the French front since the great offensive of the entente allies began along the Somme last summer. Mrs. Adams has just returned to this city after several months in the war zone. She studied the women of France with the appreciation and understanding of a trained observer, who has won distinction as an explorer in the Andes in Central America and in the heart of Asia.

Mrs. Adams' Letter

She says:

"One of the universal mistakes which the American people make in their estimate of the women of France is the assumption that this war has created a new and nobler spirit among the mothers, the wives, the sisters and sweethearts of the men who are fighting for the salvation of a nation. Even the briefest of visits to Paris and to the firing line would convince the most casual observer that such a spirit of self-sacrifice and of complete devotion to a cause could not have been created or born in the women of a nation in the space of two years. That spirit has been inherent in the French women far beyond the present—it goes back to John of Arc. Repeatedly during the last few months I have been made aware that it has been an active and vital force for years, because in many base hospital I met young women of gentle blood who were experienced nurses, having served a grueling novitiate with the French forces in Algeria and Morocco.

"The splendid fortitude, indomitable will and tireless energy of the French women have always existed; this great calamity has not developed new characteristics, but has only served to make known to the world those great virtues of heart, hand and mind which are saving a people and that people's civilisation.

Says Stamina Is Underrated

"Chiefly, perhaps, because of her charming femininity and her daintiness in personal adornment, the American public has underrated the stamina of the French woman. Supposedly timid, this war has proved her to be the very opposite. For example, the twenty-year-old daughter of a noblewoman, in whose chateau I spent several days, has been nursing the wounded for two years. When the war began and the trainloads of mutilated soldiers began to pass through the station near the chateau, this young girl, then only eighteen, who had never had a sight of human blood, arose each morning at 6.30, met the trains, and went through the cars caring for the wounds of those who had been placed hurriedly on board to be taken to the base hospitals in the rear. This girl labored, and is still laboring, from ten to fourteen hours a day, ameliorating the suffer-

ings of those who have given their all for her beloved France. And so are hundreds, thousands of other noble young women serving the republic.

"Some of the American war correspondents who have been permitted to visit the munitions plants where thousands upon thousands of girls and women are laboring to keep the French artillery supplied with high-explosive shells and shrapnel have deplored the fact that the nation is allowing the potential mothers of the future to sacrifice their strength and health in such tasks. I confess that I cannot share this regret. To me it seems eminently fair and appropriate that these daughters of France who of necessity are prohibited from giving their lives to the cause on the battlefield itself should enjoy the privilege of offering themselves wholly and without reserve to their sacred cause, in whatsoever capacity their bodies and their brains are most effective for that far-off, divine event—the restoration of France and the fruits of a peace that shall last for all time.

Now Known as 'Cheerful Paris'

"One of the most amazing things about Paris today is that it is a city of smiles. It is no longer 'gay Paris,' but 'cheerful Paris.' A student of psychology, however, who looks deep into the smiling eyes of the women realises instinctively that one of the obligations which each feels and fulfills is to make as happy as possible the six-day furlough the men from the trenches are granted from time to time.

"The Opera Comique and the Grand Opera House are crowded each night, but that regulation which once required all persons occupying the famous tiers of boxes and the parquet chairs to be in evening dress no longer obtains at the opera. The 'horizon blue' uniforms and the simple gowns of dark material, most often black, are to be seen on every side. And one of the appealing customs of the hour is that every woman as she sits in the theater holds the hand of her escort—son, husband, brother or sweetheart—while from the eyes of the fiancee no less than from those of the silver-haired mother there shines the light of maternal love, a love which would protect and comfort, not one which demands or allure.

"It should be mentioned that the Sisters of Mercy have returned to France, bringing with them a gentleness, an unselfish devotion, a tenderness and withal an efficiency not surpassed by any other group of nurses in the world. Their heroic service upon the battlefields of the Franco-Prussian war are brightly written upon the pages of French history.

Countless New Occupations

"One of the interesting by-products of this war has been the creation of countless new occupations for women workers and for 'disabled' soldiers. In many lines of endeavor novices have developed remarkable initiative and in some instances astonishing inventive faculty. With artificial hands, maimed men are being taught many gainful pursuits, while women nurtured in luxury have turned their unpracticed hands to typewriting, the making of munitions, operating street cars and subway trains, taxicabs and flics, managing shops and serving as waitresses. In the professions the French woman has made astonishing strides, not altogether since the outbreak of the war, but in the last quarter of a century. For instance, the young dentist who had taken charge of the American dentist's office where I called could not have

provided me with such a completely satisfactory gold crown had her knowledge been acquired solely since August, 1914.

"One of the most interesting and appealing practices of the war is the adoption of groups of peasant soldiers by the well-to-do women of Paris. One acquaintance of mine, owning a large estate on the outskirts of the capital, is godmother to 150 soldiers, whose home before the war was in a district now occupied by the enemy. These soldiers make this estate their home whenever they are on a six-day furlough. She cares for them exactly as if they were her overgrown children, not only watchful of their material comfort, but solicitous about their entertainment as well. When these boyish soldiers return to the trenches they never fail to write to their 'cherie Alimee,' as they affectionately call her.

Instinct Not Changed by War

"In the beginning I said that the Americans had always underestimated the courage and strength of character of the French women because they were always judged as frivolous on account of their attention to personal adornment. It is worthy of note that the war has not changed this instinct in the slightest.

"I saw thousands of girls handling heavy shells in the munitions plants; every one of them had her hair neatly dressed, and was otherwise observant of her personal appearance as befits a French woman. During my stay in Paris my little stenographer wore the same tailored suit every day, yet it was always neatly pressed and her waist was always immaculate. Her high-heeled boots were always freshly polished, and her coiffure beautiful. No, the French woman has sacrificed none of her chic in the pursuit of her high calling as a war worker.

"Do you know that the imperial fleur de lys is no longer the national flower of France? It has been supplanted by the beautiful 'tri-color' of the fields—the red poppy, the blue cornflower and the white daisy. When I made my unforgettable visit to the first-line trenches the soldiers plucked these flowers growing on the edge of the embankment and presented them to me as a token of the affection in which France holds all those Americans who have given so freely to mitigate the sufferings in hospitals, to aid those whose homes have been destroyed and to succor the widows and orphans of those who gladly died that France and French civilisation might live."

Heroism Without A Cannon-Roar

More than one man has drawn endless consolation out of the Miltonian line, "They also serve who only stand and wait," and the knowledge of the truth of this has made many a man satisfied to be an unknown but valuable citizen. And just like these are the many who have achieved heroism without the recognition of it by governments or national press. Gold medals do not necessarily indicate the hero; nor does the waving flag or the cannon or the uniform mean that all who stay at home are cowards. Some of the bravest men are those whose only uniform was the worker's garb or an up-to-date business suit.

The tale of such an unlabeled hero is told in *The Baltimore & Ohio Employees' Magazine*. And the tale is true, every word of it, says the account. The story is quoted from a news item in the *Cincinnati Post*, and begins with the snap-bang of true realism:

"It's midnight on the Oklahoma prairies. A heavy passenger-train, loaded with precious human freight, is rushing through the gloom. The engineer hears a sound behind him, he turns his head, and gazes into the muzzle of a '45." "Hands up!" comes the crisp command, "slow down, quick."

The driver is an old-timer and obeys. The bandits, fifteen in number, cover the train from end to end. "They marshal the train crew, in short order, near the engine.

"Get in line!" is the order. Comes Ed Oldham, rear brakeman, lantern in hand, a black-visaged robber holding a pistol to his ear. "Line up there, you!" the bandit chief tells him.

"I can't," says Oldham; "freight behind. I've gotta flag it," and he starts back over the hill.

A bullet sings by his ear. "Stop!" echoes the sharp command. Oldham turns his head, but keeps a-going.

"There's a freight just over the hill, I tell you. There will be a wreck if I don't get back there," he retorts.

The colts crack again. Close enough, this time. The tips of two fingers fly off the brakeman's hand. Not the lantern hand, though, thank God.

"I'll shoot to kill next time," warns the robber, as he follows up the still-retreating trainman. Oldham answers, but plods doggedly on. "Can't help it. I must flag that freight."

The robber lowers his gun, a look of admiration glinting in his eyes.

"One game darn fool!" quoth he,

waves warningly, brakes whine, and as the headlight flashes over the rim of the hill, the freight stops—just in time. Three Pullmans of sleeping passengers, besides the packed daycoaches, are saved from a death-dealing collision.

That brakeman was trained to obey. He knew his duty and did it. Is any soldier upon Europe's firing-line, officer or man, doing more? Only a railway private, but hero. And it's true, every word of this tale.

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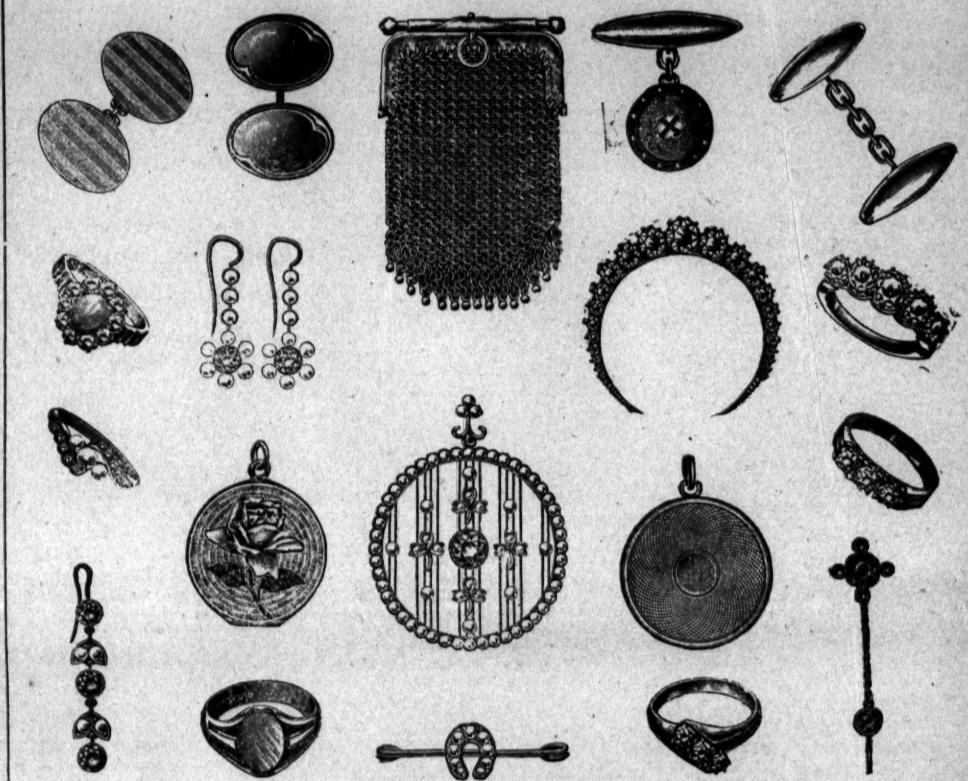
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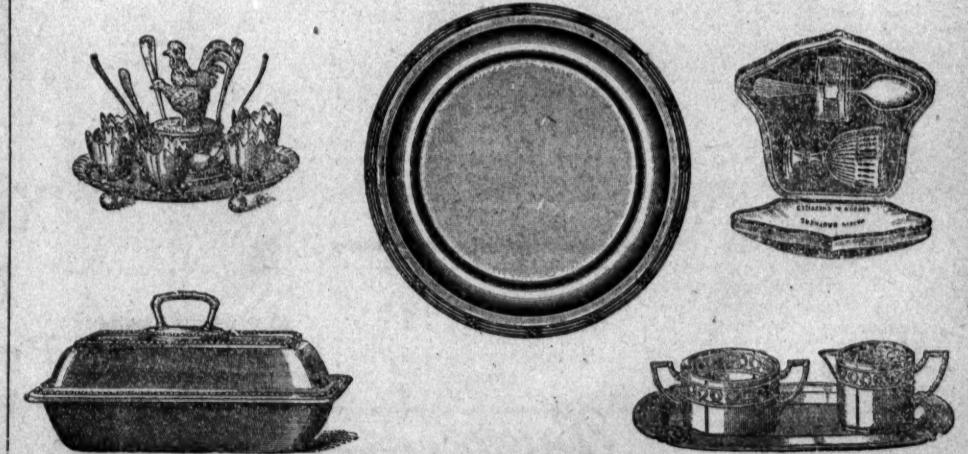
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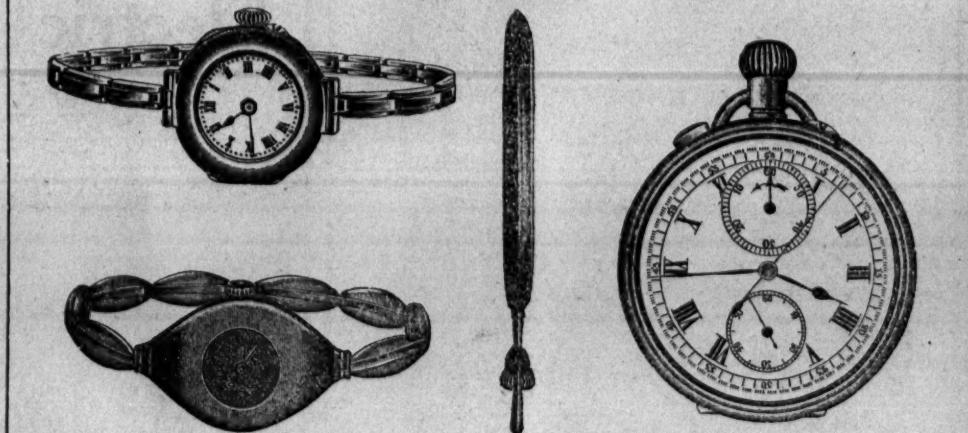
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SPORT-Latest News of Athlet. World-GOSSIP**CHRISTIANITY SPREAD BY BASEBALL'S AGENCY****Game Pleases Filipinos So Much They Are Well Inclined To Other Things Foreign**

New York, November 13.—Baseball has been one of the greatest agencies in the spread of Christianity in the Philippines, according to Dr. A. E. Chenoweth, a missionary in the Philippines for twelve years, who spoke last night at St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church at Madison Avenue and 126th Street. Baseball and other sports pleased the natives so much, he said, that they were well inclined toward other things that Americans brought to the islands, including religion, education, sanitation, and other benefits of civilization. The men and women of the Philippines, naturally frail and flat-chested, were being made over by playing American games, he said.

Dr. Chenoweth said his mission had converted 40,000 natives in twelve years, and that the opportunity lay before the Protestant Church to convert a large part of the race if the money and the missionary spirit of sacrifice could be found. He praised the present Government of the islands under Francis Burton Harrison as an enlightened rule which was bringing the Filipinos to rapid advance in civilization and administrative ability.

American College Football Results

Games of November 11

Eastern
Harvard, 3; Princeton, 0.
Brown, 21; Yale, 6.
Pennsylvania, 7; Dartmouth, 7.
Pittsburg, 37; Ward J., 0.
Cornell, 23; Michigan, 20.
Navy, 50; North Carolina Aggies, 0.
Army, 17; Maine, 3.
Colby, 8; N. Y. University, 0.
Swarthmore, 15; Columbia, 0.
Rensselaer, 7; Worcester Tech, 6.
William, 0; Massachusetts Aggies, 0.
Syracuse, 4; Susquehanna, 0.
Lafayette, 32; Albright, 0.
Holy Cross, 10; Bowdoin, 10.
Gettysburg, 27; Villa Nova, 3.
Georgetown, 47; West Wesleyan, 0.
George Washington, 21; Eastern, 0.
Union, 23; Amherst, 6.
Penn. State, 10; Lehigh, 7.
Rutgers, 0; West Va., 0.
Hamilton, 9; University of Buffalo, 0.
Springfield, 35; Y.M.C.A., 13; Tufts, 6.
Colgate, 35; Rochester, 6.
Stevens, 19; Conn. Aggies, 3.
Johns Hopkins, 21; Western Maryland, 0.
Havendorf, 13; Dickinson, 7.

Middle West

North-Western, 20; Iowa, 13.
Indiana, 7; Ohio State, 6.
Notre Dame, 21; South Dakota, 0.
Kansas, 27; Washburn, 0.
Mount Union, 7; Western Reserve, 6.
Ames, 7; Morningside, 0.
Case, 41; Oberlin, 0.
Kansas Aggies, 7; Missouri, 6.
Marquette, 66; St. Louis U., 0.
S. Dakota State, 14; N. Dakota, 7.
Ohio, 35; Cincinnati, 10.
Wabash, 26; Depauw, 13.
Emporia Normal, 14; Haskell, 7.
Knox, 7; Washington, 7.

South

Tennessee, 10; Vanderbilt, 6.
Georgia Tech, 13; Alabama, 0.
Auburn, 20; Florida, 0.
Transylvania, 13; Mississippi University, 3.
Louisville-Kentucky game cancelled.
Texas A. and M., 8; Baylor, 0.
 Rice, 25; Tulane, 13.
W. and L., 55; Bucknell, 7.
Virginia, 35; South Carolina, 6.
North Carolina, 10; Davidson, 7.

Far West

California, 48; St. Mary's, 6.
Washington, 55; Oregon Aggies, 0.
U.S.C., 34; L.A.C., 6.
Oregon, 112; Washington State, 3.
Oregon Aggies Fresh, 17; Multnomah, 6.
Colo. College, 58; Colorado U., 0.
Colo. Mines, 0; Colo. Aggies, 0.
Gonzaga, 8; Montana State, 6.
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Capt. Barrett an Easy Winner; Averages 10**Defeats Fasting in Billiard Series 600-375; Loser Runs Up 58 Break**

Capt. Barrett won his game in the second round of the championship very easily last night when for the 600 he had the very fine average of 10.7.

His opponent was E. E. Fasting who managed to get up to 375. Barrett led throughout and was never challenged. He had a 41 and 33 in his first hundred which he passed at 126-72. Then he had a lovely run of 54, a fine in-off terminating a good break by "nobbling" in the mouth of the pocket. The score then stood at 205-102 and Barrett with 22 and 27 increased his lead to 280-147. Fasting then showed some of his best form by putting on a 58 but Barrett then ran up a 30, 31, 50 and 27 in rapid succession and the score was 467-246. Fasting compiled another good 47 but he was far from consistent and after another 22 he failed to go over the twenty mark. Barrett added a 45 and shortly afterwards ran to his points.

Even with his fine exhibition Barrett was not at the top of his form and if he does manage to strike that in the next round and the semi-final he is a "dead cert" for the final against Porter.

Third Round Games

Matches have been arranged at the Masonic Club for Friday at 9 p.m. between Gordon Morris and A. P. Stokes; and at the Marine Engineers' tonight at 9 p.m. between S. S. Nazer and J. V. Jensen.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB**Football and Basketball Managers Named By Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee of the Shanghai American Athletic Club met yesterday evening at the Carlton. Mr. C. L. Hall was elected secretary of the new club and Mr. H. W. Squires treasurer. A vote of thanks to Mr. O. D. Rasmussen was passed for his energetic efforts in managing the club.

Mr. L. J. Mead was appointed manager of the basketball department and Messrs. Rasmussen and Ashley were named as co-managers of the club's football contingent.

The club started out with the idea of playing English Rugby but it has been compelled to abandon this style of game because of lack of local competition. A friendly match at soccer has been arranged for next Saturday with a team from the Flagship Brooklyn as opponents. This will be played starting at 2.30 p.m. on the American field west of the Recreation club. All Americans turning out in playing togs will be given a chance to play.

Mr. H. D. Rodger announced the presentation of a championship pennant for the basketball league. The winner of the present league series will get the trophy.

Mr. C. L. Hall, the new secretary, will be glad to receive applications for membership in the club. His address is care The Standard Oil Co., Shanghai.

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ELABORATE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL TO TSAI AO

In connection with his proposal to establish a temple and a library in commemoration of the invaluable services and exemplary character of the late General Tsai Ao, Liang Chia-chiau has received many favorable letters and telegrams from the cabinet ministers, military and civil governors and prominent scholars. These high officials have promised to be promoters of the plan to establish a memorial library.

Being thus strongly supported and encouraged, Mr. Liang gave a banquet to a large number of prominent persons at Mr. Hardoon's garden last Sunday. Mr. Liang first offered thanks on behalf of Tsai's family to those present for their kind support. Then he touched upon his proposal, saying: "As it is a great undertaking, a large sum of money is required." To this appeal all gave hearty support and, after some discussion, the following regulations were decided upon:

1. A director will be appointed by the promoters to take charge of the undertaking.

2. 20 mows of land shall be bought in Shanghai, on which a library, a temple and a park are to be laid out accordingly and a statue to be erected in the park. All funds raised shall first be devoted to land and building, and the sum left will then be used for buying books.

3. The library shall be built in the most up-to-date style and the plans will be designed by a foreign architect.

4. The books to be stored in the library are to be Chinese and foreign. All famous works in foreign tongues shall be collected and any contribution is heartily welcome.

5. A professional librarian shall be engaged.

6. The books in the late Tsai Ao's private library and his writings, letters, and stationery are to be preserved in a special room in the library.

7. All contributions are to be deposited in the Chekiang Hsing-nien Bank and the Bank of China.

The China Times, the Commercial Press and the Tsungwha Book Co., with their branches in the provinces, have kindly promised to collect contributions.

8. All contributors, irrespective of the amount of money, will have their names carved on a stone erected for the purpose.

SIX SHIPS SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 18.—The following vessels have been sunk: The British steamer Westminster (4,342 tons), the Norwegian steamer Brask, the Danish steamer Michal Onchoukoff (2,118 tons), the Swedish steamer Vala (2,129 tons) and the British sailing vessel Nairn (1,907 tons) and Constance Mary (175 tons).

Shipping Bulletins**JUDGE LANDIS FINES CORPORATIONS \$171,000**

The fire on board the Carmarthenshire, at Port Swettenham, was easily extinguished, according to latest advices. When the hatch was opened up on the arrival of Lloyd's surveyor from Singapore, the blaze was located in three hundred bales of cotton. The sulphur fumes were then abandoned and hose directed to the seat of the trouble. The fire was finally put out. The Carmarthenshire discharged her cargo, and proceeded on her voyage. She is expected to arrive here in a few days. The vessel itself has not suffered apart from some damage to the cold storage installation, but it is estimated that 25 per cent of the cargo in the hatch in question has been damaged. The matter of an inquiry into the fire is engaging attention.

The s.s. Prometheus, a well-known Hongkong boat, has been chartered by a Chinese concern in Bangkok, for a period of two years, at the rate of \$24,000 per month.

The death is announced from Singapore of Captain George Alfred Rodway, master of the Blue Funnel Line s.s. Pyrrhus. He was taken ill on the outward voyage, and had to leave the ship at Singapore, where he succumbed.

The triple conference of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has published their proposed advance of their freight rates for carriage to and from India, from February 1, 1917. At the same time the British India Steam Navigation Company and tramp-ship owners engaged in conveyance of cargoes booked to the Orient after transhipment at Singapore have come to the decision to raise their rates by 5 or 6 dollars Mex. per ton on the plea of dearth of hold space. Consequently, the above triple conference is to hold a conference to discuss the proposed lifting of rates for the goods for transhipment at Singapore and destined to the Dutch Indies, Malay Peninsula, and British Borneo only.

In addition, fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 were assessed against the Chicago and North-western Railroad, the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. These fines were in most instances for failure to comply with the twenty-eight hour entitle law against permitting live stock to remain in freight cars more than twenty-eight hours at a stretch without attention.

The Pennsylvania fine and the \$20,000 against the P. C. C. and St. L. were for rebating to the W. H. Merritt Company, a Chicago Board of Trade firm, while the \$50,000 fine was for rebating to B. A. Eckhart, head of the Eckhart Milling Company. Mr. Eckhart was tried for the same offense some time ago, but the case was thrown out of court by Federal Judge Anderson.

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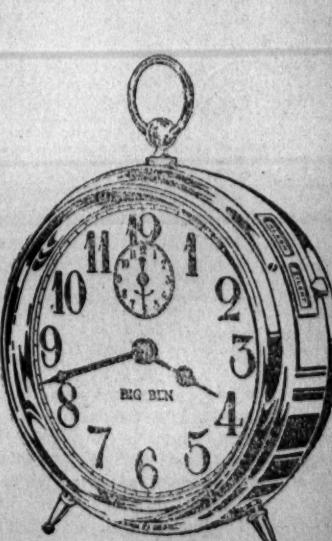
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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 20, 1916

The Cabinet and Parliament
(*Peking Gazette*)

A careful perusal of the vernacular papers in Peking must compel the reader to ask the question: Who are the plotters, the Cabinet or Parliament or their respective representatives? The pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers accuse the radical papers of plotting to overthrow the Cabinet, while the Min Tang or Kuomintang organs claim that the supporters of the Tuan Cabinet are campaigning for the dissolution of Parliament. So far as what may be called the sentiments of the two opposing parties are concerned, the reports appearing in their respective newspaper organs are not far from the truth. It is, however, difficult to say whether these reports can be so characterised when the presentation of facts is concerned. There is little doubt that the Min Tang see no reason why the present Cabinet should remain after having so utterly failed to come up to the expectations of the country. On the other hand, there is also reason to believe that efforts are being made by a "certain faction of politicians" to arouse popular opposition against Parliament on the plea that it has failed to accomplish anything during the last four months, except quarrelling and fighting among themselves.

As to the methods used by these two opposing parties, it is safe to say that the Min Tang are using Parliament as a base of operations while the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan party is working or attempting to work through the provinces. This is a natural outcome of the existing situation. The Min Tang, having a majority in Parliament and therefore in a position to conduct the war on constitutional lines, naturally takes the best and safest course. The pro-Kuo Wu Yuan party, being in a sense the party of the Government, although a minority in Parliament, naturally takes advantage of its official influence over the provincial authorities and seeks to work through them. Understand these facts and you understand the whole political situation in China. One important and great fact, however, must not be overlooked in this connection—i.e., whereas the accusations made by the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers are mostly sensational in nature and difficult to ascertain, the charges made by the Min Tang papers against the so-called Kuo Wu Yuan party are based on the views and reports made by the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers and Chin Pu Tang people themselves.

The following is a concrete case in question. The Kung Yen Pao, a paper well-known for its connection with the Hsu Shu-cheng gang and edited by Monarchs, some time ago—when it was proposed to the Government to send a Special Envoy instead of a special delegate to Japan for the presentation to the Mikado of the Grand Order of Merit—published a report to the following effect:—"A certain group of plotters have been especially busy these last few days. In the afternoon of the 8th, some politicians and M.P.s belonging to a certain party gathered in the home of a certain person in the Yang Jo Hutong near the Hsi Su Pailou. It is reported that these plotters, over a hundred strong, decided on two courses of action. The first decision was to overthrow the present Tuan Cabinet and replace the same by another with Hsu Shih-ying, Minister of Communications, as Premier (sic). The personnel of this new Cabinet will be:—Chang Yueh-tsen, Minister of Education, Fan Yuan-lien, Minister of Interior, Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Justice, Yu Yu-jen, Minister of

Communications, Wu Ting-fang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Chen Chin-tao, Minister of Finance. As to the portfolios of Army and Navy no decision was made. The scheme was unanimously approved by all present. It shows the scheme to monopolise all the offices by this particular party. The second proposal was agreed upon as a last resort on the failure of the first. It is to overthrow the Pelyang party with the help of a certain country. The second scheme is far more sinister and dangerous than the first. On account of the seriousness of the contemplated schemes the members present were asked to sign their names. Five members, however, refused to attach their signatures and they retired. . . ."

The Kung Yen Pao, which is now an out-and-out Kuo Wu Yuan paper edited by members of the Chin Pi Tang, is even more sweeping in its charges, although lacking in originality. Aping the report in circulation some time ago to the effect that the Premier was to succeed the President as soon as the latter was assassinated at the grand review of troops at Nanyuan on the Republican Anniversary, the said paper published yesterday this report:—"When Mr. Hsu Shih-chang first came to Peking and Mr. Sun Hung-yi was dismissed from the Ministry of Interior, certain officials of a 'certain high organ' (the President's Office) talked about denouncing the Premier by enumerating his crimes and suddenly replacing him by a new Premier. Realising finally that such a step would create trouble, they sought to carry out their plan by lodging impeachments against the Premier in Parliament. It is said that the texts of the impeachments in Parliament are revised versions of the original text of the mandate intended for denunciation of Premier Tuan. It appeared for a time as if the proposal to bring about a forcible retirement of the Premier had been given up. But, lo! someone accidentally discovered at the Secretariat (of the President?) two draft mandates, one enumerating the crimes of Premier Tuan and the other dismissing him from office. The discoverer was greatly surprised and told it to a certain politician, who asked the President by phone whether it was true. The President denied it. Whether true or not, such a rumor is certainly not a good omen. True to the word, rumors have again been circulated. It was said yesterday that the President was personally to attend the graduation of the Military Academy at Paotungfu. Although unrestricted travelling by the President is well recognised in foreign republics, it is, nevertheless, a new precedent in China. Thus it has given rise to the rumor that as soon as the President leaves Peking a mandate dismissing the Premier will be issued (as if the President is going to remain at Paotungfu for several days). It is hoped that the said people are not so stupid."

Now let us see what the Min Tang have to say about the plots of the Kuo Wu Yuan clique. Under the caption "A second Chou An Hui" (the notorious "Society for Peace" which started the monarchist movement), the Wei Yen Jih Ke, said to be an organ of Mr. Sun Hung-yi, reports (the same report also appears in the Shun Tien Shih Pao, a Japanese-owned daily in Chinese):

"Between the 3rd and 4th year of the Republic, the late Yuan Shih-kai—wishing to overthrow the Republic and establish an empire for himself—dissolved Parliament under the pretext that it did nothing but quarrel. He then propagated the monarchical doctrine by organising the Chou An Hui. In a short while . . . the little Emperor reappeared in the Republic of China . . .

In view of what has befallen Yuan Shih-kai it is to be hoped that another usurper like Yuan will never again appear in our land. Yet from what we have heard the attitude of Tang [Hua-lung] and Liang [Chi-chiao] towards the present political situation is extremely sinister. Hitherto their plots have failed to achieve success; but now seeing that the members of Parliament have broken out into open fight among themselves over the question of the Provincial System, they have thought the present development an excellent opportunity for the working out of this purpose. During the last few days, they have been holding meetings and planning plots with their supporters for the purpose of destroying Parliament. The scenes behind the curtain we are unable to reveal; but open indications have been given by the plotters themselves in the form of articles contributed to the Kung Yen Pao. According to these articles the present Parliament is not legal and has done nothing but create trouble. The tone is strikingly similar to that used by the monarchists and "errand dogs" of Yuan Shih-kai. How is it possible to allow Parliament again to be interfered

King Alfonso of Spain plans to build a new royal palace in Seville. It will be located in the Huerta del Retiro, adjoining the Alcazar Gardens.

The Turkish Government has made a special appropriation of \$1,950,000 to be used for the purchase of seed grains for needy Turkish farmers in their Turkish dominions.

American chewing gum is growing in popularity among the Chinese.

Eugenics And Birth-Control

Birth-Control is sometimes regarded as a measure of eugenics. A writer in *The Journal of Heredity* (Washington, October) asserts that it has nothing to do with eugenics, some eugenics approve it, while others violently oppose it. Only two organised bodies appear to have taken a definite attitude on the subject, both of them on religious grounds. One is the Catholic Church; the other the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, popularly known as the Mormon Church. Eugenics, the writer reminds us, is a movement to better the quality of human material; its quantity, whether more or less, is a matter of secondary interest. Of course if it can succeed in lessening births among the unfit and increasing them among the fit, it will be accomplishing its object. We read:

"Antagonism of the Roman Catholic Church toward the 'birth-control' movement is well known. This antagonism is based on theological grounds, but it has frequently been pointed out that the result, whether the Church has the fact in mind or not, will be to give the Church a slowly increasing preponderance in numbers, in any community where the population is made up in part of Catholics and in part of Protestants.

"The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, popularly known as the Mormon Church, has taken a similarly antagonistic stand on birth-control. Theological objections are raised against it; but in this case what may be called the eugenic aspect, the problem of altering the relative proportions of different classes in a population, is clearly seen and acknowledged.

"In the July issue of *The Relief Society Magazine*, an official publication issued at Salt Lake City, five of the twelve elders who make up the supreme council of the organisation state their views on birth-control.

"The eugenicist, of course, is more interested in the quality than in the quantity of the population. The quantity is important only in a relative way. In opposition to Mr. Smith and other people without adequate knowledge of biology, the eugenicist hold that there is a difference in the inherent of various sections of the population, and that if an inferior section multiplies much more rapidly than a superior section, the result will be very serious from the standpoint of national efficiency and racial progress.

"Precisely such a result has taken place in the United States during the past half-century.

"It is unquestionable that the number of births has been much limited in the economically most efficient sections of the population of the United States, and very little limited in the least efficient sections.

"It is also unquestionable that the spread of the birth-control propaganda in the 'lower classes' is at the present time very rapid. Whether or not one approves of that spread, it is certain that the birth-rate in those classes is likely to fall, thus checking the very serious differential nature of the present birth-rate.

"The old Colonial stock that one or two centuries ago laid the foundation of our great nation is rapidly being replaced by another people, due to the practise of this erroneous doctrine of 'small families.' According to statistics gathered by a leading magazine published in New York, a year or two ago, the average number of children to a family among the descendants of the old American stock in the New England States was only two and a fraction, while among the

"If, at the same time, eugenics can succeed to some extent in increasing the birth-rate among the socially most valuable sections of the community, then the present demonstrable deterioration of the American stock, as a whole, will gradually become less menacing."

By Winifred Black

I met them at a funny little party the other day—the woman who used to be rich and the woman who used to be poor. And they were both horrid.

We were all a good deal surprised, for they both used to be very nice.

The woman who used to be rich used to be generous and good-natured and light-hearted. She was always taking you for rides in her motor car and asking you for the week-end and sending you a home-made fruit cake for Christmas, and a fine doll for the littlest girl, and a whole set of Kipling for the biggest boy, and whenever flowers came, whole lots of them, pink and white, and scarlet and yellow, you knew it was the rich woman who sent them before you looked at the card.

She never bragged or showed off, or tried to make you feel poor. She never acted as if she felt rich or wanted you to know that she had plenty of money.

She never thought of talking about what things cost and she was just as simple and sweet and nice as she could be, in spite of her maid and her butler, and her footman and her chauffeur.

But now—she's different—so different that I can hardly believe she's the same person.

She has lost her money, and she thinks she has lost her friends with it.

What Should We Fear?

She hasn't, of course—no one ever lost a real friend by losing money—but she thinks so, and that's almost as bad.

If she goes on acting the way she acted at the party where I met her last week, what she thinks will be true. She will lose her friends, and then she'll say it was all on account of the money, and she'll believe it, and other people will believe it, and there we'll be with the word just that much meaner to live in.

It's all so silly and so useless and so utterly false.

Why Should We Change?

When I saw her at the party the other day, I forgot all about whether

part and perfectly delightful when he's looking for a job.

I know a newspaper man who's the best fellow in the world when he's drawing a good salary in a good responsible position. When he's out of work, he's a mean, envious, snarling creature that you'd go a block to avoid.

I know a politician who's all smiles, all joy, all tickled-to-death-to-see-you good-fellowship till he gets the job. Then he's as cold as an iceberg, as clammy as an empty refrigerator and as unresponsive as a telephone—when you can't find the nickel.

I know a woman who's nice when she's miserable, kind when her heart is broken, generous when she's been up half the night and cried herself to sleep the other half. When she's happy, she's the meanest, snippiest, most uppish-the-airish person I ever saw.

I know another woman who will insult her best friend and be unkind to

her own mother if she happens to have had a quarrel with her husband, or if she's worried for fear the new cook isn't going to stay.

What's the matter with people like that I wonder?

Human chameleons I call them. Do you remember the old story in the reader about the chameleon that changed color with the branch he sat on? I'm glad I'm not a human chameleon and I do hope I'll never have one in the family.

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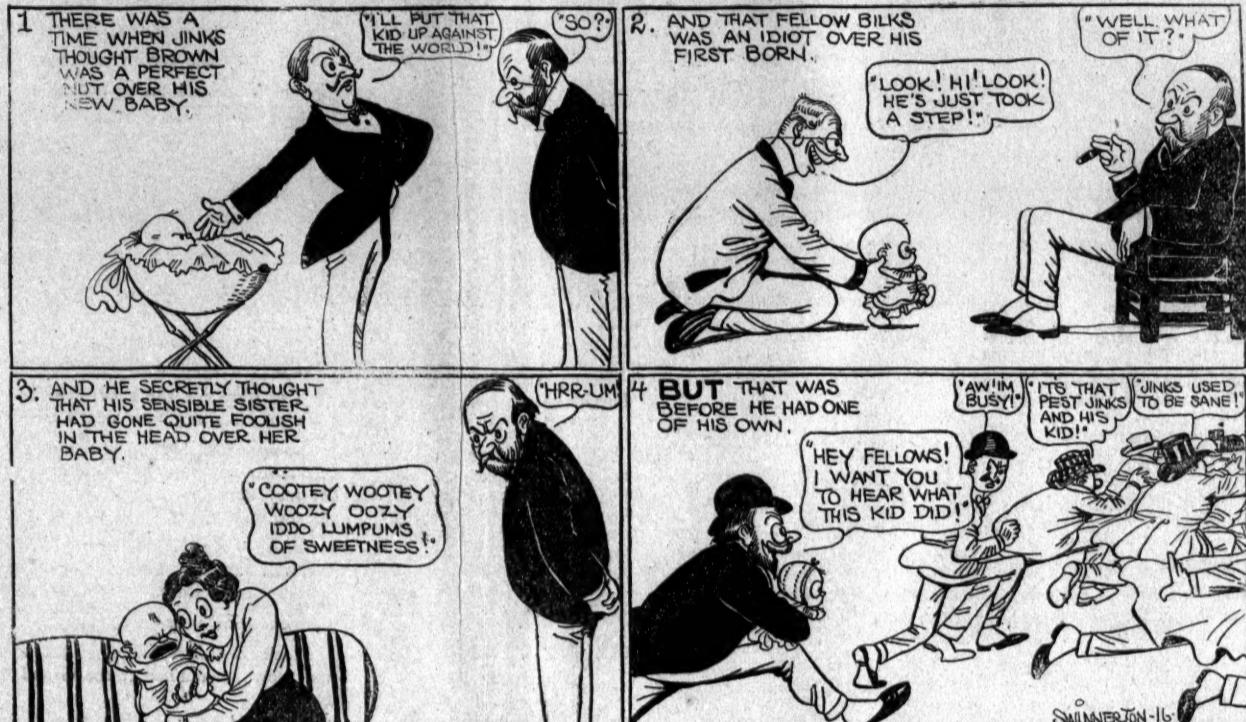
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By Dorothy Dix

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muned with her own Soul, "that it is a
Wife's Place to Help her Husband Rise
in the World, and so I shall endeavor
to do my Part by being an Industrious
and Thrifty Side Partner.

"It is True that I am not by Nature
one of those Domestic Drudges who
find their Real Affinity in a Gas Range.
Neither do I Care for Clothes, whose
Only Recommendation is that they
will Wear Well. Nor can I say that I
Prefer the Movies to Grand Opera, and
if I consulted my Tastes I would rather
Burn the Long Green than Pinch a
Nickel until I make the Buffalo Squeal.
"But all of the Soothsayers tell us
that the Way to Boost a Man up the
Ladder is by the Wife Downing the

High Cost of Living Proposition, so it's
me for the Cheeseparing Policy."

Thereupon this Devoted Wife rolled
up her Sleeves and got busy with the
Pots and Pans, and concocted Stews
that would have been Ragouts a la
Deutsche and cost Real Money in our
Best Restaurants.

She also made her own Clothes, and
they Looked like it, and she Pretended
to be Perfectly Satisfied in a Cheap
Flat instead of Bewailing her Fate be-
cause she could not live in an Ex-
pensive Apartment.

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and observing this her Husband said
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essary for me to Hump myself to Sup-
port an Extravagant Family. I will
therefore, take Life Easy, and Devote
myself to Golf instead of Chasing the
Elusive Dollar."

So the Man Slowed down to Sec-
ond Speed, and Got Fat and Lazy,
and became one of those Men who
Let Well Enough Alone.

Now the Second Woman also went
aside and Communed with Her Own
Soul, and she said to herself:

"I opine that the Best is Not Good
Enough for Me. And I am not so
much Concerned with Doing my
Duty by my Husband as I am in
Seeing that he Does His Duty by Me."

"I Desire a Fine House with Plen-
ty of Servants, a Twelve-cylinder
Automobile, much Glad Raiment,
and a Quart or so of Pearls. I also
find it Good for my Health to go to
Winter and Summer Resorts, Cabaret,
the Best Plays, and Expensive
Restaurants; and it is Up to my Hus-
band to Provide these Domestic
Necessities for me."

Thereupon the Wife went forth and
Ran Up Large Bills that put the Hus-
band Hustling to Pay; and Observing
that he was Always on the Job, People
began to Praise him for his Energy
and to throw Good Things his Way,
and in course of time he became a
millionaire.

"I Owe Everything to my Dear
Wife," the Grateful Husband would
say with Tears of Thankfulness in his
Eyes, "because, if I had not Had to
Make Much Money to Support her, I
should doubtless have been Contented
to Remain a Piker instead of Be-
coming a Trust Magnate."

Moral: This fable teaches that the
Wife who is a Spur in her Husband's
side generally helps him to Win the
Race.

All Over The World

It is quite in accord with the spirit
of the entente cordiale to find that two
such famous songs as "For He's a
Jolly Good Fellow," and "Malbrouk
sen va-t-en guerre," have identical
tunes. Beethoven introduced the air
into his battle of Vittoria to describe
the French, while the English he re-
presented by their national anthem.
It is likely to become popular in
Russia also, since Rachmaninoff,
having heard it in England, decided to
adopt it as the theme for a suite of
variations for orchestra.

Candidates for the presidency of the
United States would be more than
human if they did not feel unusual
concern in those hours of uncertainty
intervening between the closing of the
polls and the announcement of the
result. This, of course, is equally true
of the families of the candidates.
Many interesting stories are told of
the manner in which news of defeat or
of victory was received in the homes
of men who have been standard
bearers of their parties in other cam-
paigns. In the earlier years of the
Republic, of course, it required days,
and sometimes weeks, to get all the
returns; but the telegraph changed
all this, and it has often happened, in
these later times, that the result was
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Transactions

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WAGES 10 PER CENT

Judge E. H. Gary Says Abnormal Conditions Influence Action

New York, Nov. 21.—United States Steel Corporation tonight announced an increase of 10 per cent in wages of employees of its steel and iron companies, effective December 15 next. Wage and salary advances in other departments of the corporation also will be equitably adjusted, it was stated. The increased affects in all about 200,000 employees and probably adds nearly \$20,000,000 to the corporation's payroll.

"Ordinarily the question of wages would not come up for consideration or decision at this time of the year," said Chairman Elbert H. Gary in making the announcement, "but in consequence of the abnormal conditions now existing it has been decided to increase the wage rates of our iron and steel companies about 10 per cent, to take effect December 15. As to other departments increases will be equitably determined."

Chairman Gary declined to make further comment, but another official of the corporation said the action of the directors was taken "with due regard for the higher prices prevailing for necessities in all parts of the country."

Total salaries and wages paid to the company's 191,126 employees in 1915 aggregated \$176,800,864. Since that time the number of employees has greatly increased, and several wage advances have been made. It is estimated the payroll of the steel corporation at this time is between \$190,000,000 and \$200,000,000, which implies an increase of approximately \$20,000,000 under the higher rate of pay.

The average wage or salary per employee in 1915 was \$2.92 a day, an increase of 4 cents daily over the previous year. The increase to take effect in December will raise the average of wages and salaries to the highest level in the history of the corporation.

DYESTUFFS WILL COME
FROM CHINESE MARKET

New Demand Causes Prices
Here to Soar—A Corner
Suggested

For sometime the Japanese dyestuff market remained tranquil with no activity, but Italy the prices have begun to rise and the market quotations have started swelling. One cause is the demand in the knitted goods industry. The scarcity of stock has suggested that a group is attempting to corner the market. The stoppage of European import has made the undertakers to look for supply from the Chinese market, but since the slump in the local market quotations and the advance in silver quotations the import have declined because they did not pay. This has caused a shortage.

It is known that there is abundant stock in the Chinese market and with the present high market in the local quotations a supply will no doubt be imported from China notwithstanding the high price of silver bullion.

The Cathay Trust, Ltd.

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Notice to Debenture Holders

Prices from Dec. 1st, 1916

per ton
Hongay Coal (Lump) \$24.00
Hankow Coal (Nuts) 23.00
Shansi Coal (Nuts) 24.00

Japan Coal (No. 1) 16.00
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Orders promptly executed.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2406

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary
Council Room.

Shanghai, December 14, 1916. 12062

Consolidated Rubber Estates
(1914), Limited.

Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances.

The Directors of the above Company have declared a second interim dividend at the rate of 16 per cent (which equals 12 Tael cents per share) on the Capital of the Company, payable on and after the 20th December, 1916, to shareholders on record at that date.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th December to the 20th December, 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
China Realty Company, Limited.
Secretaries & General Managers
1881

SECOND 5½ RUSSIAN
INTERNAL SHORT TERMED
LOAN OF 1916.

Rbls. 3,000,000,000.00
reimbursable at par on the
14th of October, 1926.

Subscription to the above loan is opened in Russia on the 14th of November up to the 26th of December, 1916.

The price of issue is 95%.

The Loan is entirely free of Income Tax and of other taxation. The Loan will not be converted before the date fixed for reimbursement.

Coupons are payable in Russia half yearly on the 14th of April and 14th of October.

Interest on the above Loan runs from the 1/4 of October, 1916—this is to be taken into consideration when subscribing and added to the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank and its Branches in China, Japan and India are ready to accept applications for the above named loan.

Special favourable rates will be quoted for Russian Exchange.

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L. JEZIERSKY,
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11588

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11952

By order,
M. Y. CHUNG.
Managing Director.
SHANGHAI-NANKING & SHANGHAI-
NINGPO RAILWAYS.

THE Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 25th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
E. BURROWS,
Secretary.

12107

NOTICE

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone
Company, Limited

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

A French Public Savings Company
Head Office:
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(Yangkinghang), Shanghai

A FEW OF THE SPECIAL
FEATURES.

1.—Monthly drawings which give the bondholders an opportunity to draw amounts varying from \$12 to \$2,000.
2.—Every month 10 per cent of the bonds are drawn and every bond participates in these drawings.

The Society has now issued over 2,000 Premium Bonds of Two Thousand Dollars denomination.

Therefore on January 15, 1917 and onwards a full Bond, i.e., \$2,000, will be redeemed.

AUDIT.

3.—A Continuous Daily Audit of the accounts of the Society is conducted by Mr. S. A. Seth, Chartered Secretary and Public Accountant.

Statements and Accounts are open to inspection at any time on application to the Auditor.

The Geographical and Topographical Society of China
8B Peking Road
(Opposite Chinese Post Office).

We beg to notify the public that we have no connection whatever with the "Far Eastern Geographical Establishment," who have recently added to their previous firm's name and title, part (2) of our title, viz: the words "The Geographical Society of China," since our first announcement appeared in the Shanghai papers.

The public is therefore respectfully requested to take special note of our Shanghai address, which is, 8B Peking Road (Opposite The Chinese Post Office).

Respectfully,
The Geographical & Topographical Society of China.
12065

SHANGHAI-NANKING AND
SHANGHAI-NINGPO-NINGPO
RAILWAYS.

Premium on Subsidiary Coins

It is noticed that the undermentioned rates in connection with the payment of fares and freight charges or all kinds will be in force at all the stations on this Railway with effect from the 1st January, 1917:

(a) For all charges collected by Station Masters amounting to over fifty cents (\$0.50) dollar coins will be asked for and collected from passengers.

(b) All charges amounting to not less than ten cents (\$0.10), but not more than fifty cents (\$0.50) will be collected (subject to the rates in the list of premium charges) in small silver coins.

(c) All charges amounting to less than ten cents (\$0.10) will be accepted, or returned as change, in copper coins.

2. A premium of two copper cents will be collected for every fare or part of a fare of not more than ten cents or not less than six cents, and a premium of one copper cent for a fare or part of a fare of five cents or under.

3. For further particulars please refer to the notices posted up at all Booking Offices of the Railway.

By order,

M. Y. CHUNG.
Managing Director.

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12053

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1853.

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Reserve Fund 1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Share-holders 1,200,000Head Office:
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Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

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Capital Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves Frs. 48,000,000.00succursales et Agences:
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L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger

Filiere de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

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BRUSSELS Societe Generale de Belgique.

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PARIS: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.

LYONS AND MARSEILLE: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.

NEW YORK: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tael and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HORHN,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000
Silver 18,000,000\$22,000,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.

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London Bankers: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

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Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 24,600,000

Kpg. Tls.

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,743,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HORHN, Manager.

The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital \$30,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

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Interests allowed on Current Deposit

Account 'n Tael at the rate of 2

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,

Manager.

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Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

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A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved

Securities, and every description of

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Drafts granted on London and the

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Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs.

15,000,000, subscribed by

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Pernette.

HEAD OFFICE

74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 21	12.00	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap. A.T.C.	
Dec 22	D.L.	Boston & New York	Eurymedon	Br. B. & S.	
Dec 24	8.30*	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Tamba maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Dec 25	9.00	P.M. Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br. C.P.O.S.	
Jan 6	6 P.M.	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	
7 P.M.	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap. T.K.K.		
8 noon	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap. N.Y.K.		
19 P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Japan	Br. C.P.O.S.		
Feb 3 P.M.	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap. A.T.C.		
Feb 3 P.M.	San Francisco	China	Am. O.M.S.S. Co.		

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec 20	8.00	Kobe, Yokohama	Suwa maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
21	6.30*	Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap. A.T.C.	
22	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus. R.V.F.	
23	9.00*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
24	8.30*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Armand Behic	Jap. Cle. M.	
25	8.00	Kobe, Yokohama	Hakuni maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
26	11.30*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Kasura maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
28	A.M.	Kobe & Osaka	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
30	A.M.	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Empress of Russia	Br. C.P.O.S.	
Jan 2	A.M.	Yokohama	Somali	Br. P. & O.	
2 A.M.	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.		
6 A.M.	Yokohama	Nyanza	Br. P. & O.		
8 noon	Kobe, Yokohama	Shidzuoka maru	Jap. N.Y.K.		

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec 20	9.00	F.M. Genoa, London etc.	Gleniffer	Br. Glen Line	
24	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.	
24	9.00*	London via Hongkong etc	Kamo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
25	10.00*	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nostra	Br. F. & O.	
27	D.L.	London via Cape	Neptunus	Br. B. & S.	
28	D.L.	London via Cape	Peleus	Br. B. & S.	
31	11.30*	London via Hongkong etc	Kashima maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Jan 1	11.30*	Marseilles etc.	Athos	Fr. Cle. M.	
2 D.L.	London via Cape	Tsucer	Br. B. & S.		
6 A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Armand Behic	Jap. Cle. M.		
7 A.M.	London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap. N.Y.K.		
12 A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Somali	Br. P. & O.		
17 D.L.	London via Cape	Phemius	Br. B. & S.		
22 A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nyanza	Br. P. & O.		

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec 20	5.00	Hongkong	Nippon maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
21	A.M.	Foochow	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
21	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
22	7.30*	Hongkong	Shidzuoka maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
22	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong	Tamsui	Br. B. & S.	
24	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
24	D.L.	Swatow	Sechuan	Br. B. & S.	
26	D.L.	Hongkong Canton	Chenan	Br. B. & S.	
28	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.	
Jan 2	8.00	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br. C.P.O.S.	
17 P.M.	Hongkong	China	Am. C.M.S.S. Co.		

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec 20	D.L.	Chinwangtiao	Volund	Nor. K.M.A.	
21	9.00*	Tsingtao	Ryohel maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
21	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.	
22	D.L.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J.M. & Co.	
22	8.30*	Tsingtao and Dalm	Kobu maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
22	3.00	Vladivostock	Penta	Rus. R.V.F.	
23	9.00*	Tsingtao	Ono maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
24	D.L.	Chefoo	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.	

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Dec 19	Ningpo	Kiangtseen	2012	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW	
Dec 19	Foochow	Haean	1839	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW	
Dec 19	Hankow	Hangping				
Dec 19	Hongkong	Suwa maru	1092	Jap. N.Y.K.	SHW	
Dec 19	Tientsin	Pechina maru	757	Jap. N.Y.K.	WW	
Dec 19	Tientsin	Colombo maru	990	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW	
Dec 19	Calcutta	Kianshin	2831	Jap. N.Y.K.	WW	
Dec 19	Hankow	Fengtien	2101	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW	
Dec 19	Chefoo	Ningpo	1078	Br. B. & S.	CNW	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Dec 18	Hongkong via Manila	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap. S.M.R.	
18	Hankow etc.	Ecuador	Am. F.M.S.S. Co.		
19	Hankow etc.	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap. N.Y.K.	
19	Japan ports	Chikuzo maru	1446	Jap. N.Y.K.	
19	Takao, Foochow via Keelung	Kohoku maru	628	Jap. N.Y.K.	
19	Hongkong, Canton	Luochow	12.6	Br. B. & S.	
19	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	2386	Br. J.M. & Co.	
19	Singapore	Mitra	4970	Br. A.S.P. Co.	
19	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kwangchi	314	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
19	Hankow etc.	Tungching	2933	Br. B. & S.	
19	Ningpo, Wenchow	Tungting	1264	Br. B. & S.	
19	Hankow etc.	Kiangtseen	2012	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	

Men-of-War in Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
B II	Dec. 2	Cruise	Brooklyn	Am. cru.	9215	20	567	Day
F & O B I	Oct. 16	Cruise	Galveston	Am. cru.	3200	18	309	Kellogg
Y T P D	Nov. 20	Cruise	Helena	Am. g.b.	1391	8	159	Brotherton
S p.	Nov. 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am. g.b.	190	2	47	Caster
7 p.	Dec. 10	Cruise	Samar	Am. g.b.	243	6	29	King
B N B	Dec. 16	Cruise	Wilmette	Am. g.b.	1392	8	129	Chadwick

The French gunboat D. de Lagrere and Decidue, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

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WOMAN'S CLUB VOTES TO AID LEPER COLONY

Deeply Interested in Miss Riddell's Work In Japan;
Forty New Members

The American Woman's Club had a particularly busy afternoon, at the Palace Hotel, yesterday, with a varied program which proved most attractive. Miss Riddell had not exactly been billed as the star attraction, but the ladies all voted that they had seldom heard a more interesting or appealing address than that she delivered.

For over twenty years, Miss Riddell has been associated with the work of the leper colony at Kumamoto, Japan—the "Hospital of the Resurrection of Hope" it is called. At the outset, she warned the gathering that, so interested was she in the subject, that she was apt, when speaking on it, to forget all about time limits.

Well, it was a long address, but, as already said, the Club was deeply interested all the way, as evidenced by the very hearty vote of thanks subsequently accorded the speaker, on the call of Mrs. Winterhalter. Also, there was more substantial appreciation.

Miss Riddell had spoken of what is known as the Daily Bread League, people making themselves responsible for the cost of the food for the hospital for one day in the year, which is only Gold \$10. She did not directly ask the Club for a contribution, but it was volunteered and, henceforth, every November 29, which is the Club's birthday, "the daily bread" will be paid for by the Shanghai American Woman's Club.

Another point which touched the ladies was the remark that one poor fellow has a phonograph which he almost idolises, as its music is his greatest consolation. He thinks as much of an old, worn-out record as many others do of the newest machine. After the meeting, there were offers from all over the room of superfluous records and, as Miss Riddell will be going away soon and her movements for the next few days are uncertain, Mrs. Bryant, of No. 5 Jinkee Road, has kindly undertaken to collect any records that may be donated and see to their forwarding. It is impressed that no record can hardly be so worn that it will not be appreciated in this direction.

One of the main purposes of the presidents, presided at the tables.

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on December 19, 1916.

Butcher's Meat.

Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30

Fish.

Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	"	16-20
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	15-20
Saili	"	none
Soles	"	16-20
Whitebait	"	15-20

Game, Poultry and Eggs.

Deer	each	1.50-2.00
Duck	"	40-80
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	16-18
Geese	each	70-100
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	50-60
Plover	"	18-20
Quail	"	14-16
Snipe	"	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Teal	each	14-16
Wild Duck	"	30-40
Wild Geese	"	30-35
Woodcock	"	50-60
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12

Fruit.

Apples	per lb.	12-20
Apricots	"	none
Bananas	"	5-7
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Chestnuts	per lb.	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangos	each	none
Mangoes	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-8
Persimmons	"	none
Pineapples	each	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeoles	each	10-15
Pears	per lb.	8-15
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	10-12

Vegetables.

Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	6-8
Broad Beans	per bunch	1-2
Cabbages	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Peas	"	12-15
Potatoes	per lb.	\$2.00-2.40
Parsnips	per lb.	2-3
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour.

Flour, American	per 50 lb.	\$4.50
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	\$2.40
Rice	per 200 lb.	\$6.80

Milk.

Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	"	17

Fodder.

Barley	per 114 lbs.	\$2.70
Bran	"	\$2.00

Fuel.

House Coal	per ton	Tls. 11.60
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 17.50
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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat: "The output of crude oil for December 18 was 93 tons."

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TIME TABLE

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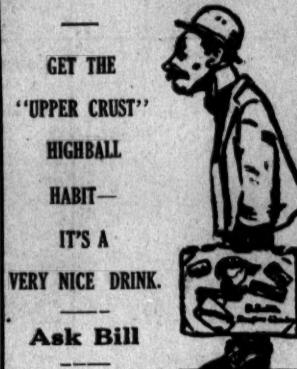
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2345	112	626	34	arr. Tientsin-Central	1382	1200
2350	117	620	—	arr. Tientsin-East	1303	710
000	118	520	524	arr. Mukden	230	1040
1910	520	230	—			846

Local	Mail	5.	3.	Tientsin-Pukow Line	4.	6.

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